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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) HIGH LEVEL GERMAN OFFICIAL WHO PERSONAL FRIEND AND CLOSE ADVISER ERHARD'S (F).			
<p>1. Barring unforeseen developments, ludwig erhard is resolved to retain his cabinet position for indefinite future in the main because: first, his withdrawal would not lead to replacement of adenauer as chancellor but would seriously split cdu. second, erhard wishes continue his economic policies which only assured by his economics minister. in addition erhard feels he has salvaged his reputation during prexit crisis and expects become chancellor in event death or incapacitation of adenauer.</p> <p>2. Beyond barest minimum explanations reported press, adenauer made no private efforts to smooth over his relations with erhard after erhard's return from u.s. trip. erhard foresees continued internal difficulties for cdu and government because of adenauer's increasing inflexibility and awareness of his improbable position.</p> <p>3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE. (END OF MESSAGE)</p>			
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